rupees five. It must reach the Secretary before the 16th March 1917, with certificates to the following effect :—

(*a*) that on the date of his application he is not less than 18 and not more than 25 years of age, or, if already in Government service, that he is not more than 30 years of age,

(*b*) that he possesses a good moral character,

(*c*) that he has passed the examination prescribed for admission to the examination (paragraph 2 above), and (*d*) that he is fit for public service.

7. Certificates (*a*) and (*d*) shall be those granted by a District Medical Officer or a Medical Officer of and above the grade of an Assistant Surgeon ; certificate (*b*) must be one granted by the Principal of the College or School in which the candidate was last educated, or from a Mysore Officer of or above the rank of an Assistant Commissioner ; certificate (*c*) shall be that granted by the University or other examining body.

8. The fee will be returned if the candidate's certificates are not satisfactory. No refund of the fee will be made under any other circumstances.

9. The form of the application shall be as follows :—

Application for admission into the Secretariat Clerical Service Examination.

Name in full	Father's name	Address	Age	Description of enclosures produced			Remarks
				Certificate of qualification	Certificates of age and physical fitness	Receipt for fee paid	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

Signature of the candidate.

10. The names of the successful candidates who are within the number required will be duly notified.

11. The selected candidates will be appointed on probation for one year and their confirmation will depend on their success in the Confirmation Examination in the Office Manual and Procedure which will be held thereafter.

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

The Government of India have received from the India Office, the following letter from the Treasurer to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, acknowledging certain contributions received from India for the benefit of the National Relief Fund.

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Accountant General's Department.
India Office, London, S.W.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
3*rd November* 1916.

A. G. 44085.

DEAR SIR,

I am directed by the Prince of Wales to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing cheque for £20-3-8, being further contributions received from India for the benefit of the National Relief Fund.

His Royal Highness is most grateful for this kind help. Will you be so good as to convey to all the contributors, how warmly the Prince of Wales appreciates their continued generosity and loyalty, in supporting the Fund.

The following are the particulars of the Fund:—

		£
(A) Total Receipts		5,971,911
(B) Total outgoings—		
1. Naval and Military distress—		
S. & S. Families Association	2,291,088	
Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation	410,000	
S. & S. Help Society	145,000	
St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded S. & S.	30,000	
Officers' Families Fund	20,000	
Lord Knutsford's special Hospital for Officers	10,000	
Queen Mary's Hospital for Limbless S. & S.	10,000	
Princess Louis Scottish Hospital for Limbless S. & S.	5,000	
Women's Emigration (Salvation Army)	5,000	
National Library for the Blind S. & S.	250	
	2,926,338	£
2. Civil distress	492,826	3,419,164
Balance....	....	2,552,747
Add refunds from various sources	....	20,056
(C) Balance Available	....	2,572,803

I am Yours faithfully,
WALTER PEACOCK.

"Copy."
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 10th February 1916, *re* the sale of the right to collect pappali bark available in the Closepet Range, published on pages 111—112, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 15th February 1917.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the Tangadi and Kakke barks auction sale notification published on page 137 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 22nd February 1917. The date of sale is 20th April 1917, at the District Forest Office, Bangalore.

V. ETHIRAJALU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 22nd February 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Thupre leaves for one year from 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918, in the State Forests and District Jungles of the Kolar District, will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on the 12th March 1917, in the District Forest Office, Kolar, by the District Forest Officer. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

Terms of sale.

1. The purchaser shall immediately after the sale has been knocked down to him pay one-fourth of the sale amount as deposit.

2. The balance of the three-fourth of the sale amount together with local cess and railway cess at one anna and 6 pies per rupee respectively on the entire sale amount should